ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POWELL PAUL A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP

(Check all applicable)

[AXAS]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

18803 MEISNER DRIVE

05/06/2014

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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below)

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Expiration Date** Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise Securities any

7. Title and Amount of

Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 5.38	05/06/2014		A	12,000	05/06/2014	05/06/2024	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.39					05/14/2013	05/14/2023	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.9					05/04/2012	05/04/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.13					05/05/2011	05/05/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,500
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.36					05/19/2010	05/19/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 1.06					05/21/2009	05/21/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 0.99					03/17/2010	03/17/2019	Abraxas Common Stock	50,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.32					06/26/2007	06/26/2017	Abraxas Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.59					09/13/2005	09/13/2015	Abraxas Common Stock	45,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.51					05/25/2006	05/25/2016	Abraxas Common Stock	10,000
	\$ 4.5					05/21/2008	05/21/2018		10,000

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 Director
 Abraxas

 Stock
 Common

 Option
 Stock

 Director
 Abraxas

 Stock
 \$ 2.75

 O6/01/2005
 O6/01/2015
 Common
 10,000

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POWELL PAUL A

18803 MEISNER DRIVE X SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

Signatures

Option

PAUL A POWELL, JR. 05/08/2014

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

Explanation of Responses:

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